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In re Application of: Jinsaku Masuyama et al.

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Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR

CONTROLLED IMPEDANCE AT TRANSITIONAL PLATED-THROUGH HOLE VIA SITES USING BARREL INDUCTANCE MINIMIZATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.